

AN ORDINANCE

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BESTOWING THE NAME "LIZ DAVIES GREENSPACE" UPON THE TRAFFIC ISLAND LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF FREDERICKSBURG ROAD, MICHIGAN AVENUE AND WEST FRENCH PLACE.

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WHEREAS, Liz Davies was a community leader who served as president of the San Antonio Conservation Society and the San Antonio Chapter of the League of Women voters; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davies helped establish the City Neighborhood Associations, and was involved in the public effort to keep La Villita and Hemisfair Park from being converted into commercial and retail development; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davies worked as the art and music librarian at the San Antonio Public Library and later assisted with the cataloguing of Paris-born artist Theodore Gentilz's collection at the Daughters of the Republic of Texas Library at the Alamo; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davies established the Friends of Texana/Genealogy group at the San Antonio Library; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davies died in 2003 at the age of 75; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Roger O. Flores submitted a request to name the traffic island located at the intersection of Fredericksburg Road, Michigan Avenue and West French Place in honor of Ms. Davies; and

WHEREAS, a committee was appointed in accordance with the city code requirements to consider the request; and

WHEREAS, after notice of said proposal was disseminated through public service announcements and media release, the committee held a public hearing on July 27, 2004; and

WHEREAS, after receiving many comments from the public all in favor of honoring Ms. Davies in such a manner, the committee voted to recommend the naming of the traffic island "Liz Davies Greenspace"; **NOW THEREFORE**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The traffic island located at the intersection of Fredericksburg Road, Michigan Avenue and West French Place hereby is named "Liz Davies Greenspace"

SECTION 2. City staff is directed to take the necessary action to ensure that this new name is promulgated properly and appropriate signage erected as soon as possible following the effective date of this ordinance.

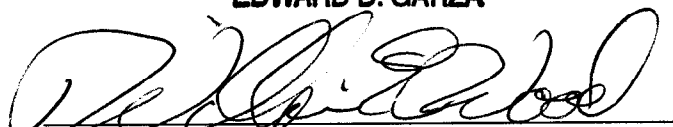
SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be effective on August 22, 2004.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of August 2004.

ATTEST: 
City Clerk


MAYOR
EDWARD D. GARZA

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney